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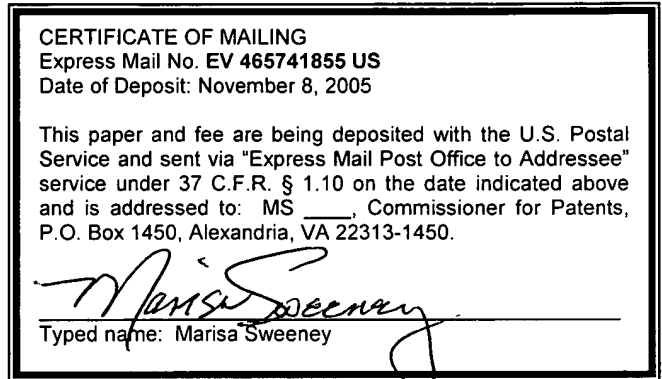
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**Response To Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.  
371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed  
September 21, 2005. Applicants have enclosed:

1. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);



2. *Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).*

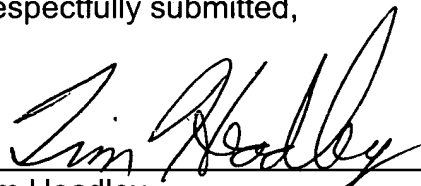
In addition, Applicants have enclosed:

3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment;
4. Check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65 late declaration surcharge, and \$40 application recordation fee); and
5. Acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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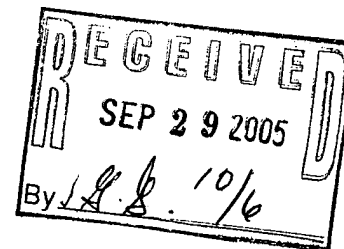
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/29/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/29/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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